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## SENATE BILL No. 314

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**Citations Affected:** IC 14-32.

**Synopsis:** Soil and water conservation districts. Establishes water quality protection as a legislative policy. Makes changes to the membership of the soil conservation board (board) and the advisory members. Requires the board to conduct a conservation needs inventory and hold meetings throughout the state. Allows a waiver of the ten acres of land requirement to be waived for elected soil and water conservation district supervisors. Removes the requirement that the nominees for elected supervisors must exceed the vacancies. Allows the board to appoint associate supervisors for soil and water conservation districts. Adds information that must be included in annual reports. Requires the department of agriculture to implement a geographic information system for each county. Allows the clean water Indiana program to provide financial assistance to soil and water conservation districts. Makes technical corrections.

**Effective:** July 1, 2006.

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### Nugent, Hume

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January 10, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Small Business.

January 26, 2006, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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## SENATE BILL No. 314

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-32-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 1. The following are  
3 declared as a matter of legislative determination:

4 (1) That the land and water resources of Indiana are among the  
5 basic assets of Indiana and that the proper management of these  
6 resources is necessary to protect and promote the health, safety,  
7 and general welfare of the people of Indiana.

8 (2) That improper land use practices and failure to control and use  
9 rainfall and runoff water cause and contribute to deterioration and  
10 waste of these resources of Indiana.

11 (3) That the breaking of natural grass, plant, and forest cover has  
12 interfered with the natural factors of soil stabilization, causing  
13 loosening of soil and exhaustion of humus and developing a soil  
14 condition that favors excessive runoff and erosion, with the  
15 following results:

16 (A) The topsoil is being blown and washed out of the fields  
17 and pastures.

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- 1 (B) There has been an accelerated washing of sloping fields.  
 2 (C) These processes of erosion by wind and water speed up  
 3 with removal of the topsoil, exposing the less absorptive, less  
 4 protective, less productive, and more erosive subsoil.  
 5 (4) That valuable water resources are being lost causing damages  
 6 in watersheds.  
 7 (5) That failure by a land occupier to properly manage the soil and  
 8 water causes a washing and blowing of these resources onto other  
 9 land and makes the conservation of these resources on the other  
 10 land more difficult.  
 11 (6) That the consequences of soil erosion and failure to control  
 12 and use rainfall and runoff water are the following:  
 13 (A) The silting and sedimentation of stream channels,  
 14 reservoirs, dams, ditches, and harbors.  
 15 (B) The loss of fertile soil material.  
 16 (C) The piling up of soil on lower slopes and the deposit over  
 17 alluvial plains.  
 18 (D) The reduction in productivity or outright ruin of bottom  
 19 land by flooding and overwash of poor subsoil material, sand,  
 20 and gravel swept out of the hills.  
 21 (E) The deterioration of soil and the soil's fertility,  
 22 deterioration of crops grown, and reduction in crop yields.  
 23 (F) The loss of soil and water that causes destruction of food  
 24 and cover for wildlife.  
 25 (G) A blowing and washing of soil into streams and lakes that  
 26 silts over spawning beds and destroys water plants,  
 27 diminishing the food supply of fish.  
 28 (H) A diminishing of the underground water reserve and loss  
 29 of surplus rainfall runoff causing water shortages, intensifying  
 30 periods of drought, and causing crop failures.  
 31 (I) An increase in the speed and volume of rainfall runoff,  
 32 causing severe and increasing floods.  
 33 (J) Economic hardship for those attempting to farm land that  
 34 is eroded or subject to frequent flooding.  
 35 (K) Damage to roads, highways, railways, farm buildings, and  
 36 other property from floods and from dust storms.  
 37 (L) Losses in navigation, hydroelectric power, municipal water  
 38 supply, recreational water development, irrigation  
 39 developments, farming, and grazing.  
 40 (7) That to conserve soil and water resources, control and prevent  
 41 soil erosion, **protect water quality**, reduce flood damage, and  
 42 further the conservation development, use, and disposal of water,

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it is necessary that:

(A) land use practices contributing to soil and water wastage, **water quality impairment**, and soil erosion be discouraged and discontinued; and

(B) appropriate soil and water conserving land use practices and works of improvement for flood prevention or the conservation development, use, and disposal of water be adopted and carried out.

(8) That among the procedures necessary for widespread adoption are the following:

(A) Carrying on of engineering operations such as the construction of flood preventing reservoirs and channels, terraces, terrace outlets, check dams, dikes, ponds, ditches, and similar operations.

(B) The use of soil protecting agronomic practices, such as strip cropping, contour cropping, and conservation tillage.

(C) Land irrigation.

(D) Seeding and planting of sloping, abandoned, or eroded land to water-conserving and erosion-preventing plants, trees, and grasses.

(E) Forestation and reforestation.

(F) Rotation of crops.

(G) Soil stabilization with trees, grasses, legumes, and other thick-growing, soil-holding crops.

(H) Retardation of runoff by impounding the runoff water behind structures, by increasing the absorption of rainfall, and by retiring from cultivation all steep, highly erosive areas and areas already badly eroded.

**(I) The use of water quality protection practices, including nutrient and pesticide management on all lands.**

SECTION 2. IC 14-32-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2. In light of the determination set forth in section 1 of this chapter, it is the policy of the general assembly to provide for the proper management of soil and water resources, the control and prevention of soil erosion, the prevention of flood water and sediment damage, **the prevention of water quality impairment**, and the conservation development, use, and disposal of water in the watersheds of Indiana to accomplish the following:

(1) Conserve the natural resources, including wildlife.

(2) Control floods.

(3) Prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs.

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- (4) Assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors.
- (5) Protect the water quality of lakes and streams.
- (6) Protect the tax base.
- (7) Protect public land.
- (8) Protect and promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Indiana.

**(9) Protect a high quality water resource.**

SECTION 3. IC 14-32-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 1. The soil conservation board is established within the department of agriculture established by IC 15-9-2-1 as the policy making body for soil and water conservation.

SECTION 4. IC 14-32-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2. The board consists of the following ~~nine (9)~~ **seven (7)** members:

- (1) Four (4) members who must be land occupiers with farming interests, appointed by the governor.
- (2) ~~Two (2)~~ **Three (3)** members who must be land occupiers with nonfarming interests, appointed by the governor.
- (3) ~~Three (3)~~ **ex officio** members as follows:
  - (A) ~~The director or the director's designee.~~
  - (B) ~~The director of the department of agriculture or the director's designee.~~
  - (C) ~~The director of the Purdue University cooperative extension service or the director's designee.~~

SECTION 5. IC 14-32-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 3. (a) A majority of the ~~six (6)~~ **seven (7)** appointed members of the board must have experience as district supervisors.

(b) In making appointments to the board, the governor may invite and consider the recommendations of the following:

- (1) The Purdue University cooperative extension service.
- (2) The department of agriculture.
- (3) The Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

(c) All appointments to the board shall be made without regard to political affiliation.

(d) The members appointed to the board under section 2(1) and 2(2) of this chapter must be residents of at least four (4) different geographic regions of Indiana.

SECTION 6. IC 14-32-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 4. ~~(a)~~ The term of an

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1 appointed member of the board is four (4) years. An appointed member  
 2 shall serve until a successor is appointed and has qualified. The terms  
 3 shall be staggered so that **at least** three (3) members are appointed  
 4 every two (2) years.

5 ~~(b) The terms of the three (3) ex officio members of the board are~~  
 6 ~~coterminous with the governor's term of office.~~

7 SECTION 7. IC 14-32-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 7. **(a)** The governor  
 9 may appoint advisory members from other **organizations that**  
 10 **promote conservation, including local,** state, and federal agencies  
 11 upon the recommendation of the board.

12 **(b) The governor shall appoint members to the advisory board**  
 13 **that represent the following:**

14 **(1) The department of agriculture.**

15 **(2) The department of natural resources.**

16 **(3) The department of environmental management.**

17 **(4) The Purdue University cooperative extension service.**

18 **(5) The Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation**  
 19 **Districts.**

20 **(6) The Farm Service Agency of the United States Department**  
 21 **of Agriculture.**

22 **(7) The Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United**  
 23 **States Department of Agriculture.**

24 SECTION 8. IC 14-32-2-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 12. The board shall do  
 26 the following:

27 **(1) Provide for the execution of surety bonds for all board**  
 28 **employees and officers who are entrusted with money or property.**

29 **(2) Provide for the keeping of a full and accurate record of all**  
 30 **board proceedings and of all resolutions and rules the board**  
 31 **issues or adopts. The accounts of receipts and disbursements are**  
 32 **subject to examination by the state board of accounts.**

33 **(3) Offer appropriate assistance to the supervisors of soil and**  
 34 **water conservation districts to carry out district powers and**  
 35 **programs.**

36 **(4) Keep the supervisors of districts informed of the activities and**  
 37 **experience of all other districts and facilitate cooperation and an**  
 38 **interchange of advice and experience among districts.**

39 **(5) Coordinate the programs of the districts as far as this may be**  
 40 **done by advice and consultation.**

41 **(6) Secure the cooperation and assistance of the United States and**  
 42 **state agencies in the work of the districts. However, this**

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subdivision does not authorize either of the following:

(A) The transfer or control of authority over districts to a federal agency.

(B) The transfer of title of land or control to the United States.

(7) Disseminate information throughout Indiana concerning the activities and programs of the districts and encourage the formation of districts in areas where organization is desirable.

(8) Coordinate the erosion and sediment part of 33 U.S.C. 1288 (Public Law 92-500, Section 208) and other erosion and sediment reduction programs that affect water quality, in cooperation with state and federal agencies and through districts as provided under IC 14-32-5-1.

(9) Develop a statewide regulatory program to be initiated after all reasonable voluntary approaches to erosion and sediment reduction have been exhausted.

**(10) Conduct an inventory of conservation needs for planning purposes and to inform the general assembly.**

**(11) Hold meetings in locations throughout Indiana.**

~~(10)~~ (12) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this article.

SECTION 9. IC 14-32-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 1. (a) The governing body of a district consists of five (5) supervisors as follows:

(1) Two (2) who are appointed.

(2) Three (3) who are elected.

(b) To hold the position of elected supervisor, an individual:

(1) must be an occupier of a tract of land that is:

(A) more than ten (10) acres in area; and

(B) located within the district;

(2) must maintain the individual's permanent residence within the district; and

(3) must be qualified by training and experience to perform the duties that this article imposes on supervisors.

**However, the ten (10) acre requirement may be waived if a district requests a waiver and the waiver is approved by the board.**

(c) To hold the position of appointed supervisor, an individual:

(1) must be of voting age;

(2) must maintain the individual's permanent residence within the district; and

(3) must be qualified by training and experience to perform the duties that this article imposes on supervisors.

SECTION 10. IC 14-32-4-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 8. ~~(a)~~ The election

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committee appointed under section 7 of this chapter shall do the following:

- (1) Select qualified individuals as prospective nominees to fill any vacancies that exist among the elected supervisors of the district.
- (2) Contact and ascertain the willingness and ability of each individual to serve if elected.
- (3) Submit the list of nominees with the qualifications for certification and printing of a sample ballot to the board by December 1.
- (4) Place the names of the prospective nominees selected under subdivisions (1) and (2) in nomination at the meeting and provide an opportunity for additional nominations to be made from the floor.
- (5) After nominations are closed, distribute a ballot to each land occupier present at the meeting.
- (6) Collect and count the ballots after each land occupier present at the meeting has had an opportunity to vote.
- (7) Report the results of the election to the chairman.

~~(b) The number of prospective nominees selected under subsection (a)(1) must exceed the number of vacancies that exist among the elected supervisors of the district by at least one (1).~~

SECTION 11. IC 14-32-4-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 10.5. (a) The board may appoint associate supervisors to assist in performing duties in each district.**

**(b) Associate supervisors are nonvoting members of the board and may not hold officer positions on the board.**

**(c) Associate supervisors may be reimbursed for approved expenses but are not entitled to per diem.**

SECTION 12. IC 14-32-4-22 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 22. The supervisors of a district shall do the following:

- (1) Provide for the execution of surety bonds for all district employees and officers who are entrusted with money or property.
- (2) Provide for the keeping of a full and accurate record of all district proceedings and of all district resolutions and orders issued or adopted.
- (3) Provide for an annual audit of the accounts of receipts and disbursements of the district.
- (4) Provide a copy of each annual financial statement of the district to the board **not later than March 31.**

SECTION 13. IC 14-32-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 1. (a) A district constitutes a governmental subdivision of the state and a public body corporate and politic exercising public powers.

(b) A district may do the following:

(1) Carry out soil erosion and water runoff preventive and control measures within the district, including engineering operations, methods of cultivation, the growing of vegetation, changes in use of land, and the measures listed in IC 14-32-1-1(7) and IC 14-32-1-1(8), on the following:

(A) Land owned or controlled by the state with the consent and cooperation of the agency administering and having jurisdiction of the land.

(B) Any other land within the district upon obtaining the consent of the occupier of the land or the necessary rights or interests in the land.

(2) Construct, improve, operate, and maintain the structures that are necessary or convenient for the performance of any of the operations authorized in this article.

(3) Cooperate or enter into agreements with, and within the limits of appropriations made available to the district by law to furnish financial or other aid to, a federal, state, or other agency or an occupier of land within the district in the carrying on of conservation operations within the district, subject to the conditions that the supervisors consider necessary to advance the purpose of this article.

(4) Obtain options upon and acquire, by purchase, exchange, lease, gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise, real or personal property or rights or interests in property.

(5) Maintain, administer, and improve property acquired, receive income from the property, and expend the income in carrying out this article.

(6) Sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of property or interests in property in furtherance of this article.

(7) Make available to land occupiers within the district, on terms that the district prescribes:

(A) agricultural and engineering machinery and equipment;

(B) fertilizer;

(C) seeds;

(D) seedlings;

(E) other material or equipment; and

(F) services from the district;

that will assist in conserving the soil and water resources of the

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land occupiers.

(8) Develop or participate in the development of comprehensive plans for the proper management of soil and water resources within the district that specify the acts, procedures, performances, and avoidances necessary or desirable for the effectuation of the plans.

(9) Publish plans and information developed under subdivision (8) and bring the plans and information to the attention of land occupiers within the district.

(10) Take over, with the consent of the United States or the state, by purchase, lease, or otherwise, and administer any soil and water conservation, erosion control, water quality protection, or flood prevention project of the entity located within the district's boundaries.

(11) Manage, as agent of the United States or the state, any soil and water conservation, erosion control, water quality protection, flood prevention, or outdoor recreation project within the district's boundaries.

(12) Act as agent for the United States or the state in connection with the acquisition, construction, operation, or administration of any soil and water conservation, erosion control, water quality protection, flood prevention, or outdoor recreation project within the district's boundaries.

(13) Accept donations, gifts, and contributions in money, services, materials, or otherwise from the United States and use or expend the services, materials, or other contributions in carrying on the district's operations.

(14) Sue and be sued in the name of the district.

(15) Have perpetual succession unless terminated as provided in this article.

(16) Make and execute contracts and other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of the district's powers.

(17) Adopt rules and regulations consistent with this article to carry into effect the purposes and powers of this article.

(18) Require an occupier of land not owned or controlled by the state, as a condition to extending benefits under this article to or the performance of work upon the land, to do either or both of the following:

(A) Make contributions in money, services, materials, or otherwise to an operation conferring benefits.

(B) Enter into agreements or covenants concerning the use and treatment of the land that will tend to:

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- (i) prevent or control soil erosion;
  - (ii) achieve water conservation and water quality protection;
  - and
  - (iii) reduce flooding;
- on the land.

(19) Cooperate with the state in the following:

- (A) Conducting surveys, investigations, and research relating to the character of soil erosion and water losses and the preventive and control measures needed.
- (B) Publishing the results of the surveys, investigations, or research.
- (C) Disseminating information concerning the preventive and control measures.

**(D) The management of watersheds.**

(20) Cooperate with the state in conducting, within the district, soil and water conservation, erosion control, water quality protection, and flood prevention demonstration projects:

- (A) on land owned or controlled by the state with the agency administering and having jurisdiction of the land; and
- (B) on any other land upon obtaining the consent of the occupier of the land or the necessary rights or interests in the land.

(21) Serve as the management agency for:

- (A) the erosion and sediment part of 33 U.S.C. 1288 (P.L. 92-500, section 208); and
- (B) other erosion and sediment reduction programs that affect water quality in each county.

SECTION 14. IC 14-32-7-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 6. (a) The division of soil conservation:

- (1) shall administer and coordinate the duties and responsibilities of the department **of agriculture** under the land resource programs authorized by this chapter; and
- (2) in carrying out its duties under subdivision (1), may work in cooperation with the following:
  - (A) Federal and state agencies.
  - (B) Local governmental agencies involved in land use planning and zoning.
  - (C) Any person, firm, institution, or agency, public or private, having an interest in land conservation.

(b) The department **of agriculture** may employ the personnel and provide facilities and services that are necessary to carry out the

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department's ~~department of agriculture's~~ duties and responsibilities under this chapter.

**(c) The department of agriculture shall prepare an annual report of the division of soil conservation's expenditures and accomplishments and that contains a proposed business plan.**

SECTION 15. IC 14-32-7-8.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 8.5. (a) As used in this section, "soil survey" means a systematic scientific identification, inventory, and mapping of the soils of a given area that sets forth the capabilities, potential, and limitations of the soils in the satisfaction of human needs.

(b) The department of agriculture shall use the money appropriated by the general assembly to implement and supplement a program of modern soil surveys and geographic information systems (GIS) for Indiana that will, within the shortest practicable time, provide a modern soil survey and geographic information system for each county as an essential tool in land conservation.

SECTION 16. IC 14-32-7-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 12. (a) As used in this section, "river" includes streams and the tributaries of rivers.

(b) The division of soil conservation shall do the following:

(1) Perform all administrative duties required by the rules of the board.

(2) Provide professional assistance to districts in planning, coordinating, and training for the following:

(A) Adult soil and water conservation education.

(B) Natural resources conservation information programs for elementary and secondary schools.

**(C) Supervisors and staff.**

(3) Provide professional soil conservation technical assistance to districts.

(4) Provide nonagricultural soils interpretive and erosion control expertise on a regional basis.

(5) Assist the districts and other federal, state, and local entities in encouraging and monitoring compliance with those aspects of the programs that are related to erosion and sediment reduction.

(6) Administer a cost share program for installation of erosion control structural measures on severely eroding cropland and for conversion of highly erodible land from crop production to permanent vegetative cover.

(7) Administer a lake and river enhancement program to do the following:

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(A) Control sediment and associated nutrient inflow into lakes and rivers.

(B) Accomplish actions that will forestall or reverse the impact of that inflow and enhance the continued use of Indiana's lakes and rivers.

**(8) Provide professional assistance to districts in conservation needs assessments, program development, and program evaluation.**

SECTION 17. IC 14-32-8-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 5. The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to:

**(1) soil and water conservation districts;**

~~(1)~~ **(2) land occupiers; and**

~~(2)~~ **(3) conservation groups;**

to implement conservation practices to reduce nonpoint sources of water pollution through education, technical assistance, training, and cost sharing programs.

SECTION 18. IC 14-32-8-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 7. Money in the fund may be spent in the following ways:

(1) To increase district technical assistance in local conservation efforts.

(2) To develop an environmental stewardship program to assist land occupiers in complying with environmental regulations voluntarily.

(3) To qualify for federal matching funds for county soil survey computerization.

(4) To provide for the following cost sharing programs:

(A) A program to encourage land occupiers to implement conservation practices to reduce nutrient, pesticide, and sediment runoff.

(B) Programs that encourage land occupiers to implement nutrient management programs by sharing the cost of any of the following:

(i) Fencing for intensive grazing systems.

(ii) Purchasing nutrient management equipment.

(iii) Voluntary environmental audits.

(iv) Other similar expenditures related to nutrient management.

(5) To provide matching grants to districts for the following:

(A) Professional watershed coordinators to facilitate and administer local watershed protection projects.

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- 1 (B) District managers to administer district conservation  
 2 policies and programs.  
 3 (6) To increase state technical and capacity building assistance to  
 4 districts and local conservation efforts by providing for the  
 5 following:  
 6 (A) Capacity building specialists to train district personnel in  
 7 grant writing, grant administration, and leadership  
 8 development.  
 9 (B) Conservation education specialists to help implement  
 10 district conservation education efforts.  
 11 (C) Urban storm water specialists to provide technical  
 12 assistance to developers to contain soil erosion on construction  
 13 sites.  
 14 (7) To make distributions as provided under section 8 of this  
 15 chapter.  
 16 **(8) Implementation of geographic information systems (GIS)**  
 17 **or similar technology.**  
 18 SECTION 19. IC 14-32-8-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 8. (a) In addition to  
 20 funds provided to a district under section 7 of this chapter or from any  
 21 other source, the division of soil conservation shall pay to the district  
 22 one dollar (\$1) for every one dollar (\$1) the district receives from a  
 23 political subdivision.  
 24 (b) The state is not obligated to match more than ten thousand  
 25 dollars (\$10,000) under this section.  
 26 (c) In order to receive funding under this section ~~before April 15 of~~  
 27 each year, a district must certify to the division of soil conservation the  
 28 amount of money the district received from all political subdivisions  
 29 during the one (1) year period beginning January 1 of the previous year.  
 30 **The information prepared under this subsection must be part of**  
 31 **the report prepared under IC 14-32-4-22.** The division of soil  
 32 conservation shall make distributions under this section not later than  
 33 July 15 of each year.  
 34 (d) Before making distributions under this section, the division of  
 35 soil conservation shall determine the total amount of money that has  
 36 been certified by all districts as having been provided by political  
 37 subdivisions. If the cumulative amount to be distributed to all districts  
 38 exceeds the amount appropriated to the fund, the division of soil  
 39 conservation shall reduce the distribution to each district  
 40 proportionately.  
 41 (e) A district must spend money received under this section for the  
 42 purposes of the district.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator be added as second author of Senate Bill 314.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Small Business, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 314, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 4, line 11, delete "of the" and insert "**for**".

Page 4, line 12, delete "conservation districts." and insert "**conservation.**".

Page 5, line 15, after "department" insert "**of natural resources**".  
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 314 as introduced.)

NUGENT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

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